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June 8, 1989

Robert Britt
Estech Brand Fertilizer
2501 North Kingshighway
Fairmont City, Illinois 62202

Re: Site Name: Swift Ag Chem Fairmont City Plant
AKA Estech Brand Fertilizer
TDD No.: F05-8612-077
PAN: FIL0055SB
U.S. EPA No.: ILD059995423

Dear Mr. Britt:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc., has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priorities List. The information pertains to a discharge of a milky white material from the Swift Agricultural Chemical facility to a drainage ditch. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on June 27, 1989.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form, and the list of compounds and analytes that soil samples are analyzed for.

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If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Regina Bayer

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